

# PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN

(11)Publication number : 2003-216378

(43)Date of publication of application : 31.07.2003

(51)Int.Cl.

G06F 3/12  
B41J 29/38  
G06F 13/10  
G06F 13/14

(21)Application number : 2002-278118

(71)Applicant : CANON INC

(22)Date of filing : 24.09.2002

(72)Inventor : SUZUKI TAKEHIRO

(30)Priority

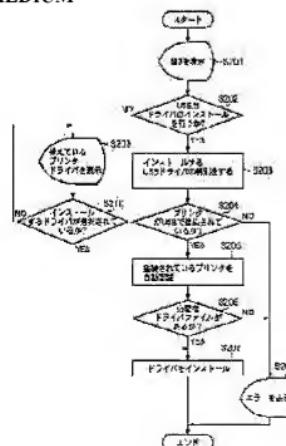
Priority number : 2001350611 Priority date : 15.11.2001 Priority country : JP

## (54) INFORMATION PROCESSOR, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To install a printer driver in a computer by one procedure even at the time of connecting the printer driver to either the interface of plug-and-play or the interface of non-plug-and-play.

**SOLUTION:** Whether or not a printer driver to be installed is for a plug-and-play corresponding printer connected to the two-way communication interface of a computer is displayed so as to be selected (S201). Then, when the install of the printer driver for the plug-and-play corresponding printer is selected, the printer driver is installed based on information for specifying the printer acquired through the two-way communication interface (S205, S207), and when a printer driver for non-plug-and-play is selected, the list of desired printer drivers is displayed so as to be selected, and the selected printer driver is installed (S209, S207). A driver other than the printer driver may be installed in the computer.



## LEGAL STATUS

[Date of request for examination]

[Date of sending the examiner's decision of rejection]

[Kind of final disposal of application other than the examiner's decision of rejection or application converted registration]

[Date of final disposal for application]

[Patent number]

[Date of registration]

[Number of appeal against examiner's decision of rejection]

[Date of requesting appeal against examiner's decision of rejection]

[Date of extinction of right]